



**United States Department of Agriculture  
Agricultural Marketing Service, Science and Technology  
Pesticide Data Program  
Commodity Fact Sheet**  
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- **PRODUCT:** Fresh Cranberries (CA)
- **ACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Fresh whole cranberries, pre-bagged or loose. Frozen cranberries are acceptable only if fresh cranberries are unavailable (there must be no sugar, additives, or other ingredients in the frozen product). Note on e-SIF: fresh or frozen.
- **UNACCEPTABLE PRODUCTS:** Canned cranberry products, dried cranberries (craisins). Do not collect fresh cranberries that are shriveled, crushed, soft, or bruised.
- **AVAILABILITY:** Fall and early winter (October-December)
- **SAMPLE SIZE:** 15-16 oz bag, minimum
- **PACKAGING AND SHIPPING:** Optimum holding temperature: 38-40° F (2.2-2.4° C). Relative humidity: 90-95%. Coolant materials are required. Cranberries are *very susceptible to chilling injury*; therefore, be sure there is no direct contact with cold packs. Use sufficient cushioning materials to prevent movement or crushing of cranberries during shipping. Cranberries are considered a *DELICATE COMMODITY*. Pack and ship according to PDP SAMP PROC-05.
- **ETHYLENE PRODUCER/SENSITIVE:** N/A

***This fact sheet is to be used in conjunction with all applicable PDP Standard Operating Procedures*** <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pdp/SOPs.htm>

